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GREETING CARDS, NOTEPAPER AVAILABLE FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

A selection of 37 colorful greeting cards and notepapers, including ten new designs, appropriate for the coming holiday season is available from the Library of Congress. Reproduced from rare books and graphic arts in the Library's collections, the cards range in price from 15 to 35 cents, or in packages in price from $1.80 to $4.20.

New cards include "Decoration," from *Hirmologion of John of Damascus*, an 18th-century manuscript; "Common Daisy," from William Curtis' 1770 printing *Flora Londinensis;* "Robin," by the American illustrator Charles Livingston Bull; "Compass Rose," from Joan Blaeu's 1662 *Atlas Maior*, published in Amsterdam; "Bird's Eye View of Sixth Street Wharf, Washington, D.C.," an 1863 lithograph by Charles Magnus; "Woodcut," from Hartmann Schedel's *Liber Chronicarum*, published in Nuremberg, Germany, 1493; "Jerusalem," a woodcut from the same publication; "Women Selling Flowers," a lithograph by Delpech from Carle Vernet's *Cris de Paris*, circa 1822; "An 1888 Modification of the 1873 Design of the Library of Congress," by John L. Smithmeyer and Paul J. Pelz, from Smithmeyer's *History of the Construction of the Library of Congress;* and "Winter in the Country," an 1885 lithograph by Joseph Hoover.

Also in this year's selection are reproductions of greeting cards from previous years which proved popular during the holidays. Included among others are "Holly," from the *Herball or Generall Historie of Plantes*, 1633; "December," from the *Almanack for 1890* by Kate Greenaway; and "Tobogganing," a 1887 lithograph.

The items are described in an 18-page illustrated catalog with an order form which is available free upon request from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Publications Distribution Unit, Washington, D.C. 20540. The items may also be purchased in person from the Library's Information Counter, west lobby, Ground Floor, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

FEDERAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE RELOCATED

The Federal Library Committee has moved from Room MB-310 to Room MB-G171. Room MB-310 will be a conference room and planning office for the Librarian of Congress and his staff. The FLC telephone number will remain the same, ext. 6055.

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORS JAYSON

Senate Resolution 284, sponsored by Senators Hubert Humphrey, Robert Griffin, Mike Mansfield,

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Hugh Scott, and Robert C. Byrd, expressing the gratitude and best wishes of the Senate to Lester S. Jayson, who recently resigned as Director of the Congressional Research Service, was approved by the Senate on October 9, 1975. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, Lester S. Jayson since 1960 effectively served the Congress in the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for the last 9 years as its Director; and

Whereas, he diligently has worked as directed by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to expand and improve CRS as an organization; and

Whereas, he significantly has strengthened CRS policy analysis for the Congress; and

Whereas, he has guided CRS in providing modern information support for Congress through use of automated systems; and

Whereas, he has preserved the objective, nonpartisan and nonadvocate quality of CRS service to Congress, and

Whereas, said Lester S. Jayson has resigned his long and distinguished career in Federal public service;

Resolved, That the Senate expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Lester S. Jayson for the long and outstanding service rendered by him to the Members and committees of the Senate in his capacity as a Senior specialist, Deputy Director, and Director of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, and expresses its best wishes to him upon his retirement as the Director of the Congressional Research Service.

PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13

President Gerald Ford has issued an Executive Order putting into effect a five percent increase in Federal statutory pay rates.

The new General Schedule pay rates became effective in the Library of Congress on October 13, and will be included in the November 4 pay checks.

A salary table will be distributed to the LC staff.

WOMEN LOOK AT WOMEN

The "Women Look at Women" exhibit, which includes over 150 photographs of American women taken by American women photographers, currently on view in the Ground Floor, west lobby area of the Main Building, has drawn considerable interest from local television stations. WMAL-TV Channel 7 photographed the exhibit on October 2 for a late evening news program and WTTG-TV Channel 5 came on October 8 for a feature on the exhibit aired that week. WAPB-TV Channel 22 filmed the exhibit on October 15 for a documentary to be broadcast October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

CONCERTS SET FOR OCTOBER 23-24

The Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music featuring the Juilliard String Quartet on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 23 and 24. The quartet (Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello) will be assisted by composer Aaron Copland, piano, for the performance of his Quartet for Piano and Strings composed in 1950. Other works on this program will include the Italian Serenade for string quartet by Hugo Wolf and Quartet in F major, Op. 59, No. 1 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets for these concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, October 20. A

service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety be Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

USHERS NEEDED FOR CONCERTS

The Music Division is seeking from the staff of the Library volunteer ushers for the evening concerts sponsored by the several foundations of the Music Division. For further information please contact Sandra Key in the Music Division, Room G-126, ext. 5502.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF EO OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS ANNOUNCED

The following staff members have accepted reappointments for two-year terms as Equal Opportunity Officers: Welton B. Belsches, Catalog Publication Division, Processing Department, Massachusetts Avenue Annex, ext. 5980; Beatrice H. Jones, Office of the Director, Congressional Research Service, Main Building, ext. 6440; and Stephen A. Langone, Government and General Research Division, Congressional Research Service, Main Building, ext. 5834.

Accepting reappointments for two-year terms as Counselors and bringing the total part-time Counselor staff to nine are: Alfred R. Hyson, Preservation Microfilming Office, Administrative Department, Massachusetts Avenue Annex, ext. 5918; Cleopatra S. McCann, National Union Catalog Publication Project, Processing Department, Main Building, ext. 5269; Barbara B. Petty, Catalog Publication Division, Processing Department, Massachusetts Avenue Annex, ext. 5983; and Leigh E. Stinner, Serial Division, Reference Department, Annex Building, ext. 5696.

Counselors whose two-year appointments were announced in May 1975 and who are continuing to serve are: Mauree W. Ayton, Science Policy Research Division, Congressional Research Service, Main Building, ext. 6040; Talmadge D. Flowers, Order Division, Processing Department, Annex Building, ext. 5373; Linda H. Cox, Office of the Register of Copyrights, Copyright Office, Crystal Mall Annex, telephone 557-7755; Clay Wilson, III, Stack and Reader Division, Reference Department, Main Building, ext. 5462; and Mamoon Zaki, Near Eastern and African Law Division, Law Library, Main Building, ext. 5076.

A poster identifying the full- and part-time staff for the program is in process. This poster replaces the one distributed in September 1973 and should be displayed on bulletin boards and at other appropriate places throughout the Library.

Library of Congress Regulation 2010-3.1, which states the Library's policies and procedures for resolution of discrimination complaints, provides for the appointment of Equal Opportunity Officers and Counselors to serve on a part-time basis and to be available for consultation in regard to discrimination complaints by staff members of qualified applicants for a Library position.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBERS

Carol M. Humphries, a Peripheral Equipment Operator in the Accounting Office, died suddenly on October 2, at the Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Humphries came to the Card Division in 1969 as a Cash Accounting Clerk. She transferred to the Stack and Reader Division in 1970 as a Library Aid Deck Attendant and to the Accounting Office in November 1971. Her warm smile and sunny disposition will be missed by her many co-workers and friends.

Memorial services were held at the Alexander Pope Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. on October 5. The funeral was held in Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Humphries is survived by one daughter, Teresa.

AWARDS

On September 5, six staff members of the Congressional Research Service received Federal Service Award pins from CRS Director Lester S. Jayson, marking long and distinguished careers with the Federal Government.

Maureen McBreen, Analyst in Taxation and Fiscal Policy, Economics Division, CRS, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin. A native Washingtonian, Miss McBreen attended local schools and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1946 with a major in economics. She began her career with the Federal Government in the U.S. Interior Depart-

ment's Bureau of Mines, serving there from 1944 to 1945. After graduation from college, Miss McBreen joined the staff of the former Legislative Reference Service in 1946 and has been with the Service since.

She began as an Analyst in Price Economics in the Advanced Research Section. In 1948 she received a promotion and moved into the Natural Resources Project of the Advanced Research Section. Later that year she moved to the General Research Section and in 1949, when subject units were formed in the Service, she was promoted to Analyst in Public Finance in the Economics Division. Miss McBreen received further promotions in 1956, 1962, 1966, and 1972 and received her present title, Analyst in Taxation and Fiscal Policy, in 1966.

Eugene A. Curtis, Technical Information Specialist in the Congressional Reference Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin.

Mr. Curtis is a native of Harrisburg, Pa., but attended school in Washington, D.C. He worked for Bethlehem Steel Mills before serving with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. From 1946 to 1952, Mr. Curtis worked for the Capital Cab Association, Inc., Washington, D.C. and in 1952 he began his career with the Library. In 1957 he became an Assistant Reference-Searcher in the Aerospace Technology Division and was promoted to Senior Reference Assistant-Searcher two years later; he received another promotion in 1968.

During his 12 years with the Aerospace Technology Division, Mr. Curtis acquired considerable knowledge of Library collections and devoted a substantial amount of his time searching for published and unpublished scientific and technical literature, principally in foreign languages. He also became particularly adept at transliterating these languages, especially Russian.

In 1969 the Aerospace Reference Project was terminated and Mr. Curtis transferred to the Loan Division. Early in 1971 he came to the Congressional Reference Division of CRS where his thoroughness and dedication have led to increasingly more responsible positions over the years.

Allen S. Nanes, Specialist in International Development in the Foreign Affairs Division, also was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Mr. Jayson.

Mr. Nanes received his bachelor's degree in history from Brown University, where he graduated *summa cum laude*, won highest honors in history and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was elected as a Littauer Fellow and received a certificate for a year of work in public administration at Harvard University. He later was awarded M.A. and Ph. D. degrees in international relations by Harvard University.

Before coming to the Library, Mr. Nanes taught at Harvard University, Hofstra College, Brooklyn College, and Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and was a part-time lecturer at Hunter College and the American University. He has written numerous articles for periodicals, yearbooks, and encyclopedias, primarily on international relations. He also worked for one year as a foreign affairs analyst in the U.S. Department of State.

Mr. Nanes came to the Library of Congress in February 1955. He served as Foreign Affairs Analyst in the Foreign Affairs Division and later became Assistant to the Deputy Director for Research. In 1961 he returned to the Foreign Affairs Division as Analyst in Western European Affairs and later served as Analyst in U.S. Foreign Policy. He resigned in September 1965 to accept the position of assistant chief, Asia/Africa branch of policy planning in the U.S. Department of Defense. Mr. Nanes returned to the Foreign Affairs Division of CRS in August 1966, serving as Analyst in U.S. Foreign Policy. He was appointed Specialist in International Development in December 1969.

Frederick L. Scott, Specialist in American National Government and Assistant to the Chief of the Government and General Research Division, also received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin.

A native of Bryan, Ohio, Mr. Scott attended Ohio State University and received a master's degree from the University of Chicago. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps from April 1942 to December 1945. He worked earlier as a newspaper reporter for the *Bryan Press* from 1940 to 1942, writing features and editorials, and covering political assignments. While in military service, he wrote feature stories about weathermen and their experiences for both military and civilian publications.

Mr. Scott came to the Library as a Social Science Analyst in the Government Division of the Legislative Reference Service in January 1954. He has received a number of promotions during his career at the Library, most recently in 1972. He received an outstanding performance rating in 1954 and has continually been cited for his high degree of professional competence and his distinguished writing abilty. Mr. Scott also has served on numerous occasions as Acting Chief of the Division.

He is a member of the American Political Science Association.

Robert M. Guttman, Specialist in Social Legislation in the Education and Public Welfare Division of the Congressional Research Service, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin. Mr. Guttman received a B.A. *summa cum laude* in government in 1952 from Harvard University where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was an administration fellow at the Littauer School of Public Administration from 1952 to 1954, and from 1957 to 1961, studied at the George Washington University Law School, where he was selected for the Order of the Coif and received an LL.B. degree.

Mr. Guttman began his career in the Government Division of the former Legislative Reference Service as a Social Science Analyst. He remained in this job from September 1955 to July 1956 before becoming a management intern in July 1956 in the U.S. Department of Labor. He received one promotion and in June 1957 became a wage and hour analyst. He was promoted twice more before becoming a supervisory labor-managment reports analyst in December 1959. He remained in this position, receiving another promotion, until March 1962, when he joined the Office of the Solicitor of the Labor Department.

Mr. Guttman worked in that office until August 1970, beginning as special assistant to the Solicitor, then became deputy associate solicitor, and finally, associate solicitor for legislation. He joined the Congressional Research Service as a Specialist in Social Legislation in the Education and Public Welfare Division in September 1970. Mr. Guttman also served as Assistant Chief of that Division from August 1971 to September 1972.

James M. McCullough of the Science Policy Research Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin.

Mr. McCullough served in World War II before attending Pennsylvania State University, where he obtained B.S. and M.S. degrees. From 1952 to 1956 he was a research technologist for the Bureau of Ships, U.S. Department of the Navy. He taught and served as chairman of the Science Department at Wakefield High School in Arlington, Va. from 1956 to 1963. At the same time, he taught biology at a branch of the University of Virginia and did consultant work for a Washington engineering firm.

Returning to the Navy Department in 1963, he served as head of the biological sciences and biological and chemical warfare division of the scientific and technical intelligence center. In 1968 he became head of the Department of Sciences and Technologies, with administrative responsibility for five scientific subject divisions. The same year he received a Ph. D. in physiology from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

In October 1969 Mr. McCullough was appointed Specialist in Life Sciences in the Congressional Research Service. In addition to his regular duties he has served on several occasions as Acting Assistant Chief of the Science Policy Research Division.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Sharon Carter, clerk-typist, GS-2, GR&B, OP 8-600; Madelyn Curtin, editorial research clerk, GS-7, Sci, 7955; J. Brian Durkin, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 5-600; Nelson Hay, analyst in environmental policy, GS-12, CRS EP, 1174; Robert Johnson, timer, GS-11, P&P, 1066; Douglas Kreshover, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 7996; Geraldine Lamm, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS D, 1206; Cynthia McDonald, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 1090; Vera Robinson, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Publ, OP 7-500; Madeline Shiver, library technician, GS-5, Ser Rec, 1092; Anna Warga, librarian, GS-11, Share Cat, 1016; Rachel Yagen, library technician, GS-5, Ser Rec, 1093.

Temporary Appointments: Cherylann Beckman, order control clerk, GS-3, Ord, NP; Serita Felix, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, NP; Joseph Hart, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Mary Leonard, clerk-typist, GS-4, P&S, NP; Debra Moore, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Edward Rapacki, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Walter Seabold, photocopy assistant-mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Kevin Washington, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP.

Promotions: John Cole, to arranger-reviser, GS-5, Cat Distri, 1076; Chester L. Turner, III, to payroll supervisor, GS-8, FMO, 1000.

Transfer: Donna Enlow, Proc, to secretarial assistant, GS-5, Ov Op, 1189.

Resignations: Sam Lynch, PMO; Corliss McDaniels, S&R; Mary O'Connor, DBPH.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Ranjan Borra, Senior Reference Librarian, Southern Asia Section, Orientalia Division, is the author of an article entitled "Subhas Chandra Bose: After Three Decades" published in May/June 1975 *Asian Affairs: An American Review.*

The article focuses on the relevance of the Indian nationalist leader's ideology to contemporary times.

Frederick J. Rosenthal, Assistant Chief, Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, who is a consulting rosarian and an author of articles on rose growing and care, won the *Washington Star* trophy for Queen of the Show (best hybrid tea rose) at the Annual Rose Show of the Potomac Rose

Society, held September 27-28 in Falls Church, Va. His entry was appropriately entitled "First Prize."

Elizabeth L. Tate, Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, is the author of an article in the September issue of *Special Libraries.* Entitled "The Cataloger's Right Arm: The Library of Congress," the article explores new cataloging tools utilized at the Library of Congress to simplify cataloging procedures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Library of Congress Federal Women's Program Committee** is sponsoring an Information Fair on Wednesday, October 22, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. With emphasis on services for and of interest to women, the free printed information made available to the FWPC for the Fair includes pamphlets, catalogs, and other literature from area schools and colleges, financial institutions, health and social services organizations, the police and legal aid societies, and others. All LC employees are invited to attend the Fair.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 1, No. 9. September 1975. (pp. 119-144). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Annual Report of the Register of Copyrights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974. ISSN 0090-2845. 1975. (24 p.) This report is reprinted from the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress.* Free upon request to the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559.

Antarctic Bibliography. ISSN 0066-4626. 1975. Vol. 7 (v, 456 p.) Prepared by the Library of Congress, Geza T. Thuronyi, Editor; sponsored by the Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $9.15 a copy (GPO Stock Number 030-018-00016-8).

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) Power Generation. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 75-8). July 1975. (8 p.) Compiled by Stephen B. Dresner, this reference aid provides a guide for systematically searching the literature dealing with "the method in which the thermal energy of a fluid moving through a magnetic field is converted to electrical energy. Although unproven on a practical scale, development of an MHD system could result in more efficient use of fuel and reduced pollution." Copies are available free from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalog. ISSN 0095-1072. July 1975. Part 1: A-K (v, 107 p.) Part 2: L-Y (v, 106 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $155 a year.

Library of Congress Subject Headings. 8th Edition. 1975. Vol. 1: A-Jury (lxxxi, 974 p.) Vol. 2: Jury-Z (pp. 975-2026) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, for $35 for the two-volume set. Distribution of the 8th Edition to subscribers whose orders were on hand was expected to be completed by October 10.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. 1974 (1975). Vol. 1: A-Bans (xxiv, 996 p.) Vol. 2: Bant-Brul (1022 p.) Vol. 3: Brum-Civil R (1022 p.) Vol. 4: Civil S-Dimock, G. (1022 p.) Vol. 5: Dimock, H.-Foi (1022 p.) Vol. 6: Foj-Grimm, L (1022 p.) Vol. 7: Grimm, M-Hungary. L (1022 p.) Vol. 8: Hungary. M-Kaiy (1022 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library of Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $890 for the year's subscription.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. September 1975. (43 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, for $25 a year.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Contemporary Middle East 1948-1973: A Selective and Annotated Bibliography (Boston, G. K. Hall, 1975. 664 p. Z3013.A85) compiled by George N. Atiyeh, Head, Near East Section, Library of Congress, cites and annotates some 6,491 books and journal articles, mostly in Western languages. In terms of subject matter the bibliography focuses on the social sciences (history, politics, social and economic conditions, and education), although a small section on the arts and literature is also included. The bibliography is organized into nine major sections: the

Middle East, the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Arab countries, the Arabian Peninsula, the Fertile Crescent, the Nile Valley, the Maghrib (North Africa), Turkey, and Iran. In addition to the annotations, the bibliography has a list of periodical sources and an author and subject index. The work is available for consultation in the Near East Section. [*George N. Atiyeh*]

The Library's collection of early imprints in modern Bulgarian is now available for reader consultation in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Totaling about 700 of the approximately 1,800 books published between 1806 and 1877 in the modern Bulgarian language, this is one of the most complete Western groupings of materials for the study of the Bulgarian "Renaissance" historical period. In addition to one of the two American-owned copies of the *Kyraikodromion*, the first book published in modern Bulgarian, the collection includes 35 items not listed in the standard Bulgarian bibliography, Valerii Pogorelov's *Opis na starite pechatani Bulgarski knigi*, 1802-1877 (Sofiia, 1923). [*Leonard Beck*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APSA Convenes in San Francisco

The American Political Science Association (APSA) held its Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Calif., on September 2-5. Approximately 2,300 political scientists attended the West Coast meeting at the Hilton Hotel. Several unaffiliated groups such as the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, the Asian Political Science Group, and the Atlantic Council of the United States, met simultaneously with the APSA.

Panels were organized around the traditional subdivisions of political science: Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Public Administration, and Constitutional Law. Political science as a profession, a recurring theme in recent meetings, again commanded attention in discussion on such topics as New Uses for the Study of Political Science, the Political Education of Civil Servants, and Political Science and Public Service Careers. Nonacademic career opportunities for political scientists and recent developments in the funding of political science research continued to be of concern to members of the profession.

Reflecting interest in current public problems and policy were papers on the President and the media, executive-legislative relations, legislative oversight of executive agencies, and the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Burger. The role of women in the American political process was also a subject of research papers; and a comparative view of developments in this field in the United States and England was given by a woman Member of Parliament. In recognition of the Bicentennial, evening sessions of the meeting were devoted to a critique of the American Polity 1776-1976.

The presidential address was delivered by Austin Ranney, University of Wisconsin. President-elect of the Association is James MacGregor Burns, Williams College. The 1976 meeting will be held in Chicago.

[*Paul T. Heffron*]

Mental Health Librarians Meet

Over 50 librarians from 10 States convened in Washington, D.C., on September 19-20 to attend the Mental Health Librarians Meeting held at the headquarters of the American Psychiatric Institute. The program consisted of workshops, discussion groups, and presentations by members of the mental health profession.

Marguerite Fogel of the Jung Center of Greater Washington opened the conference with a speech on poetry and its influence on the life of Carl Jung. Horace Green, Deputy Administrator for Mental Health of the District of Columbia and a pioneer in the implementation of creative writing as a mode in the treatment of mental patients, told the conferees about the creative writing workshops he has set up in various community mental health centers. Dr. Green then joined Kenneth Gorelick, Arleen Hynes, and Rosalie Brown, all of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C., Mortimer Hightower of the D.C. Public Library, and Marcie Rickun of the Library of Congress to provide a demonstration of a bibliotherapy session.

Edith Calhoun and Emilie Wiggins of the National Library of Medicine next addressed the group on new developments in technical processing for medical libraries. Included were descriptions of MEdical Subject Headings (MESH), of classification systems, and of automated cataloging. Current approaches to research methods in mental health were discussed by Raymond Glasscote, Chief of the Joint Information Service, American Psychiatric Association.

A three-hour symposium entitled "Bibliotherapy-Issues Concerning Practicums for Bibliotherapists" concluded the meeting. Moderator Grace Lyons, Special Services Librarian of the D.C. Public Library, summarized the meeting by suggesting that "even

though bibliotherapy is in its embryonic stage, it inevitably produces stimulating debate and discussion." [*Marcie Ann Rickun*]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the request of the Ford Foundation and with its support, the **American Council of Learned Societies** has established a Steering Committee for a study of the problems of East Asian libraries. Members of the Steering Committee include university administrators, library directors, East Asian librarians, and scholars specializing in East Asian studies.

They are George M. Beckmann, Professor of Asian Studies and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, who will serve as chairman; Albert Feuerwerker, Professor of History, Director, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan; Herman H. Fussler, Martin A. Ryerson Distinguished Service Professor, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago; Hanna H. Gray, Provost, Yale University; Warren J. Haas, Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian, Columbia University; William F. Miller, Provost and Vice President, Stanford University; Warren Tsuneishi, Chief, Orientalia Division, Library of Congress; and Eugene Wu, Librarian, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University.

It is expected that the committee will explore the full range of problems faced by East Asian libraries in North America by commissioning information or position papers and by collecting data when necessary. The papers, appropriately revised, would be included in a report in which the committee would address broad issues of policy transcending individual institutional interests and setting forth a platform of recommendations on which administrators, librarians, and scholars interested in East Asian studies can stand.

The work of the committee is being coordinated by Charlotte Bowman, Vice President, American Council of Learned Societies, 345 E. 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Activities have stepped up for the **U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society**, plans for which were outlined in a press conference last summer by the Chief Justice, by Elizabeth Hughes Gossett, daughter of Chief Justice Hughes, and by Mr. Justice Clark, Chairman of the Historical Society Board; Mrs. Gossett is President of the society. An initial invitation to join the society, mailed to 40,000 potentially interested persons, many of them lawyers, brought in $200,000 in membership contributions and grants. The greatest single donation, $125,000, was from Gwendolyn D. Cafritz in behalf of the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, which covered the establishment of a headquarters at 1629 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C., and other early costs. The society's goals include contacting families of all the 100 justices for memorabilia of interest to the half million annual tourists who visit the Supreme Court, and to historians.

The **Duplicates Exchange Union**, DEU as it is commonly called, is a voluntary, nonprofit network of libraries for the exchange of periodicals, books, documents, or other library material. Begun in 1942, DEU is sponsored by ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division Serials Section and is open to all types and sizes of libraries. Each of DEU's members prepares a list of books and periodicals available for exchange at least once a year and sends this list to each of the other members, who may request items from the offering library on a first-come, first-served basis. Items are shipped at the library rate, and the only cost is postage, which must be refunded if the amount exceeds 50 cents. A descriptive brochure on DEU is available from Duplicates Exchange Union, Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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